National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day
September 4, 2020

Whereas polycystic kidney disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline with equal affects for men, women and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

Whereas the PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and

Whereas on Sunday, September 27th, a virtual Walk to END PKD will take place nationwide to honour PKD patients and their friends & families fundraising for clinical research and fellowships, which will benefit all PKD patients, including many Kingston residents;

Therefore, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, for the City of Kingston, Ontario do hereby proclaim September 4th, 2020 as "National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day" in the City of Kingston.

Dated at Kingston this 11th day of August, 2020

Bryan Paterson
Mayor